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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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SUBJECT: 1998/99 COUNTY SERVICE AREA BENEFIT ASSESSMENT/

SERVICE CHARGES

Members of the Board:

Santa Cruz County Code Section 4.26 requires that the Board of Supervisors take certain annual actions related to County Service Area rates. As part of these annual proceedings, your Board must set a public hearing to consider objections or protests on the rates and at the conclusion of the hearing approve a 1998/99 rate report.

The rates presented to your Board today remain at the same level as in 1997/98, with the exception of proposed rate increases in CSA 5, Sand Dollar Zone, CSA 30, Glenwood Acres, CSA 33, Redwood Drive, CSA 35, Country Estates and CSA 44, Sunbeam Woods. Proceedings for those increases have previously been brought to your Board for consideration and action.

Once today's actions have been approved by the Board, Public Works will place Benefit Assessment/Service Charge reports on file with the Clerk of the Board. These reports, containing the Assessor's parcel number, the owner's name, and the amount of the Benefit Assessment/Service Charge, will be available on or before May 4, 1998, which will allow for public review two weeks prior to the proposed May 19, 1998, public hearing. As in prior years, the rate report must be approved by your Board and forwarded to the Auditor-Controller by August 10, 1998.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the following action:

Adopt the attached resolution setting May 19, 1998, during the morning agenda 1. (which begins at 9:00 a.m.) as the date and time for a public hearing on the proposed Benefit Assessment/Service Charge rates for various County Service Areas and on the proposed Benefit Assessment/Service Charge reports.

2. Direct the Clerk of the Board to publish the attached Notices of Public Hearing in the manner prescribed by law.

Yours truly,

JOHN A. FANTHAM

Director of Public Works

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Attachments

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

County Administrative Officer

copy to: Public Works Department

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



RESOLUTION NO

On the motion of Supervisor duly seconded by Supervisor the following resolution is adopted:

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING BENEFIT ASSESSMENT/SERVICE CHARGE REPORTS FOR THE 1998/99 FISCAL YEAR FOR VARIOUS COUNTY SERVICE AREAS

WHEREAS, on May 19, 1998, the Board of Supervisors held a duly noticed public hearing on the 1998/99 Benefit Assessment/Service Charge reports for Benefit Assessment/Service Charges proposed within the following service areas:

<u>NAME</u>	CSA NO.
BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS:	
Highway Safety Lighting	9
Road Repair	9D
Streetscape	9E
Hutchinson Road	13
Oak Flat	13A
Huckleberry Woods	15
Robak Drive	16
Empire Acres	17
Whitehouse Canyon	18
Westdale Drive	21
Kelly Hill	22
Old Ranch Road	23
Pineridge	24
View Point	25
Hidden Valley	26
Lomond Terrace	28
View Circle	32
Larsen Road	34
Forest Glen	36
Roberts Road	37
Reed Street	39
Ralston Way	40
Loma Prieta	41
Sunlit Lane	42
Bonita Encino	43
Pinecrest Drive	46
Braemoor Drive	47
The Vineyard	50
Hopkins Gulch	51
Upper Pleasant Valley	52

Upper Pleasant Valley	52	~ 44(1)
Summit West	54	,
Riverdale Park	55	
NAME		
BENEFIT ASSESSMENT/SERVICE	<u>CHARGE:</u>	
Place de Mer	2	
Aptos Seascape	3	
Canon del Sol Zone	5	
Boulder Creek	7	
Residential Lighting	9A	
Disposal Site	9C	
Rolling Woods	10	
Trestle Beach	20	
WHEREAS, the Board has determined protests should be overruled; and	that no protests have been subm	itted or that all
WHEREAS, the Board has determined report should be confirmed as submitted/amended;	I that the Assessment Benefit/Ser	rvice Charge
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED Benefit/Service Charge reports for various County Service thereby confirmed, and such Benefit Assessment/Service provided in Ordinance Number 3406; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND	Service Areas for the 1998/99 fis vice Charges are authorized to b	cal year are e collected as
file a copy of this Resolution and Reports with the C	County Auditor on or before Aug	ust 10, 1998.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Boa State of California, this o day _f	ard of Supervisors of the County 1998, by the following vot	
AYES: SUPERVISORS NOES: SUPERVISORS ABSENT: SUPERVISORS		
Chair	person of said Board	
ATTEST: Clerk of said Board		
Approved as to form:		
1) May 4-20-98		
Assistant County Counsel		
Distribution: County Counsel Public Works		

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CRUZ, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

On the motion of Supervisor duly seconded by Supervisor the following resolution is adopted:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS FOR HIGHWAY SAFETY LIGHTING COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 9

Be It Resolved and Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz as follows:

Section 1. Benefit Assessments for parcels within Highway Safety Lighting County Service Area No. 9 for the 1998/1999 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter unless changed by Resolution of the Board adopted after any public hearing and proceedings required by law, shall be as follows:

\$16.60 per year per improved parcel.

\$ 8.30 per year per unimproved parcel.

Section 2. Benefit Assessment Exemptions: Benefit Assessments will not be levied on parcels in the following categories:

- 1. Common Area Parcels.
- 2. Parcels with an assessed valuation of \$5,000.00 or less.
- 3. Unbuildable parcels as determined by Planning and Environmental Health regulations. It is the obligation of the parcel owner to provide documentation to verify that a parcel is unbuildable.
- 4. Parcels used solely for, and dedicated to, providing private water supply to residential areas (well or tank sites).